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Title Methods for Detecting Nucleic Acids Indicative of Cancer

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2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 31]
- Specification - (17 pages)
- Claims - (2 pages)
- Abstract - (1 page)
- Sheets of Drawings - (11 sheets)
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3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**
7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
12. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
☒ Statements filed in prior application, (Status still proper and desired)
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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16. ☐ Other:

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Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
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18. ☒ **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**
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